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PHOTOMASK BLANK AND PHOTOMASK

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated September 26, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: An Amended Set of Claims; and

Remarks.